## Message Text

PAGE 01 JIDDA 04790 010655Z 21-12 ACTION SS-30 INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W ----- 001019 O R 010605Z NOV 73 FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5335 INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT CONFIDENTIAL JIDDA 4790 **EXDIS** JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE BEIRUT FOR RAPA EO 11652: GDS TAGS: OVIP. SA SUBJ: SECVISIT RIYADH: SAUDI REQUEST FOR INTERPRETER REF: A. STATE 213545 B. JIDDA 4789 (NOTAL) 1. DURING MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF OCT 31, LATTER SAID THAT FAISAL-KISSINGER DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE OFF TO BEST POSSIBLE START IF RAPA BEIRUT, ISA SABBAGH, COULD SERVE AS INTERPRETER. SAQQAF ADDED KING LIKES SABBAGH PERSONALLY AND IS GRATIFIED BY HIS COMMAND OF CLASSICAL ARABIC. 2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT SABBAGH BE DETAILED TO KISSINGER VISIT AND ARRIVE RIYADH NLT WEDNES-DAY, NOVEMBER 7. **AKINS** NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USIA. CONFIDENTIAL

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